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Re: Application of: SANDUJA, Mohan L.; et al.

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For: COATING COMPOSITION FOR HIGH DENSITY  
POLYETHYLENE TUBING

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**BOX AMENDMENT**  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition to extend the time for response, from November 25, 2002, for three months, up to and including March 25, 2003, is enclosed, together with a check in the amount of the extension fee. If any other fee is due the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, PC. In addition, a substitute specification, is enclosed as requested by the Examiner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington D.C. 20231-0001" on March 24, 2003.

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